

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims as follows.

Claims 1-10 (Cancelled)

11. (Previously presented) Headset for connection to a telephone apparatus, said headset comprising a capsule having an ear facing side and an exterior side, and ear pad, said headset including a built-in receiver, a boom with a microphone moveably extending therefrom, said headset being connected to a telephone apparatus , and with which headset there are associated amplification and adjustment circuits for both the microphone and the receiver, manually operable elements for the setting of said amplification and adjustment circuits, and switching selection elements for adjusting the headset to accept phone systems of differing electronic characteristics wherein the amplification and adjustment circuits are built into the capsule, and in that the manually operable being within capsule, and wherein the switch elements include a plurality of switches - which are placed on the exterior of the capsule in such a manner that it is accessible to a user, said capsule and said ear pad having generally similar circumferential extents.

Claim 12 (Cancelled)

13. (Currently amended) A headset according to claim [[12]]11 wherein said capsule further includes a battery drawer for receiving a battery, and wherein said drawer is contained completely within said capsule.

14. (Currently amended) A headset according to claim [[12]11 wherein one of said switches is coupled to a band pass filter and wherein activation of said switch will couple and decouple said filter.

15. (Currently amended) A headset according to claim [[12]11 wherein activation of at least two switches causes the headset to enter a set-up mode for user adjustment of features.

16. (Currently amended) A headset according to claim [[12]11 wherein said microphone boom is pivotally extending from said exterior side of said capsule.

17. (Currently amended) A headset according to claim [[16]11 wherein at least one of said switches is configured to change the polarity of a connection to the phone system to which the headset is connected.